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Dear Mr. Silverbrook,

This communication is intended to inform you of the status of Application 10/713093, and to draw your attention to Rule 1.78. Currently, 10/713093, filed 11/17/2003, claims priority to application no. 10/302275, filed 11/23/2002. Application no. 10/302275 was the only reference submitted during prosecution of 10/713093. Application 10/302275 is a continuation of 10/120347 which is a continuation-in-part of 09/112767 which claims priority to Austrailian Documents P07991, published 7/15/1997 and PP2592, published 3/25/1998.

Rule 1.78 requires parent application numbers and any intervening child application numbers establishing continutation priority dates, to be submitted within a strict deadline based on the filing dates of the applications which rely on the claimed priority dates. In this case, priority was claimed, but was not met in order to rely on the prior Austrailian documents. If this was an inadvertent oversight, the deficiency may be cured by petition and remitting the appropriate fee.

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